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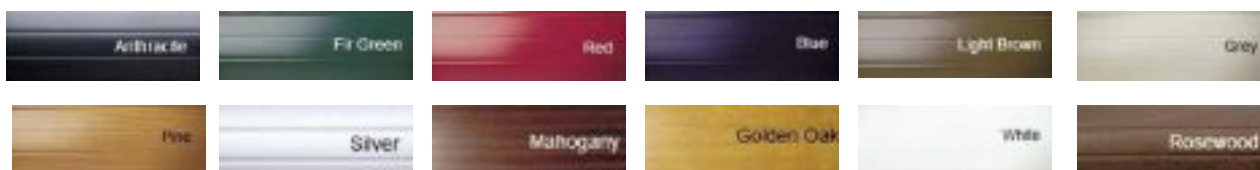


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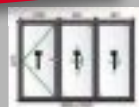


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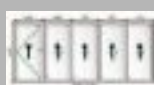
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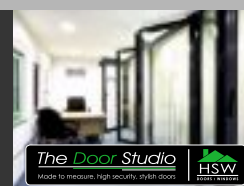
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Help cancer detection dogs



RESIDENTS are being encouraged to take part in a cancer trial with charity Medical Detection Dogs and Milton Keynes University Hospital. The hospital needs to collect urine samples from healthy volunteers aged 18-40, especially men, for the study into the kidneys, bladder and prostate. Visit onemk.co.uk to find out more details.

Invite to city's first vegan festival

MILTON Keynes' first Vegan Festival takes place on Saturday.

The free event, hosted by Milton Keynes Vegans, will feature speakers, music and stalls selling hot and cold vegan food, cheeses and ice cream, clothes, accessories, books, and

cosmetics. Animal rescue centres and local active groups will also be at the event at the Trinity Centre in Fishermead Boulevard, Fishermead, from 11am-3pm.

Speakers will include Lynn Sawyer talking about Resisting the Badger Cull, a Practical

Guide, Ronnie Lee on Getting Vegan-Active for Animal Liberation and Dean Bracher giving A Practical Talk on Going and Staying Vegan.

■ See more about the event and pictures from the event at onemk.co.uk

Cyclist is scared to use redways

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A CYCLIST who was assaulted while riding her bike says she is now too scared to use the city's redways.

The woman, who did not wish to be named, is urging others, especially females, to take care when using underpasses and redways and to not use them alone.

The 22-year-old was cycling on the redway connecting Eaglestone with Milton Keynes University Hospital on March 7 at 7.20am when a man riding a bike collided head-on with her.

The man then forcefully pushed the victim off her bike and into some bushes, leaving her with rips to her clothing, a grazed shin and a swollen leg.

She told OneMK: "I definitely worry

about using the redways and underpasses but because I don't drive I have no choice but to use them.

"They are poorly lit and I haven't ridden my bike since this incident. I thought I'm never doing this again because it's just not worth it."

The offender is black, about 6ft, of slim to medium build, around 30 years old, with short black hair and big eyes.

He also had a swollen right eye, which the victim noticed when he first approached her, and was wearing dark clothing.

OneMK has been running its Walk Safe campaign with Milton Keynes Council in a bid to improve underpasses and redways. A council spokesman said: "Reported crime levels are no higher on redways than other public footpaths and overall reported crimes of this type in MK is low."

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Fun event for a 'colourful' girl



Fundraising event: Emma Stevens with a rabbit before she lost her battle with mental illness

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A CHARITY fun day is being planned in memory of a former Radcliffe School student.

Emma Stevens, 26, from Wolverton, suffered from mental health issues for most of her life and passed away on June 16.

School friend Kaye Robertson-Smith organised a balloon release in her memory and a plaque with Emma's name on has been installed by the Recreation Ground in Western Road in the town.

And now Kaye, along with

Emma's sister Sammy and friends Nick Wellings and John Green, want to arrange a fun day on August Bank Holiday Monday (August 29) to fundraise for charity and raise awareness of mental health illnesses.

Kaye said: "When Emma was younger, her mum passed away, which she never managed to come to terms with.

"She spent the rest of her life trying to keep on top of her demons. She spent her adult life moving around from place to place.

"We want to make the day about raising awareness but at the same time having a

really good time together – Emma was all about having fun."

The event at Wolverton Recreational Ground will take place from 11am to 5pm and organisers plan to have a barbecue, face-painting, fire-dancers, stalls, music, a bouncy castle, raffle and games for all ages.

Emma's sister Sammy Stevens added: "Emma was all about having fun. She was a bright, colourful person who brought brightness to many people's lives."

Money raised from the fun day will be donated to the mental health charity Mind.

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A FREEDOM of Information request by OneMK has revealed there has been a rise in online grooming in Milton Keynes, with the NSPCC fearing it is the 'tip of the iceberg'. Children as young as 11 have been targeted and since April 1, 2013, 15 instances of sexual grooming in the city have been reported to police. Thirteen of these were reported since 2015.

Water warning

POLICE have renewed warnings about the dangers of swimming in lakes and rivers after a man and boy had to be rescued after getting into difficulty in Lodge Lake. At 1pm on Friday emergency services were called to the lake in Great Holm and a 14-year-old boy and 21-year-old man were taken to MK hospital for treatment.

Man charged with rape is refused bail

A 26-YEAR-OLD man accused of raping a 14-year-old girl has been refused bail at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court.

Andrew Bland, of Fishermead Avenue, Fishermead, appeared in court on Monday and pleaded not guilty to the alleged incident on Monday, July 18

between 11.30pm and 3.30am near PureGym in Bleak Hall.

His trial is due to take place Aylesbury Crown Court on August 22. Mr Bland will remain in custody until his next court appearance following an appeal by the Crown Prosecution Service to not grant bail.

Cyclist hurt in hit-and-run

A 67-YEAR-OLD cyclist suffered serious injuries and was taken to hospital following a hit-and-run.

The collision took place between a dark-coloured car and a cycle on the A5130 Newport Road in Wavendon – close to the junction of Stockwell Lane – at about

10.30am on Saturday.

The male rider suffered serious injuries and received treatment at Milton Keynes University Hospital.

The car failed to stop at the scene of the collision.

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Laura Kemp took this week's photograph of two-year-old Oscar at the Magic Carpet in Middleton Hall at the centre:mk, which was part of the IF festival

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Doing their best

THERE was an article in last week's edition regarding MK Council moving on encampments around Milton Keynes ('Homeless people's tents are removed').

I would like to write in defence of the council.

It has a very difficult job to do.

There is an unprecedented amount of people living rough around the city and this is, in my experience, mostly caused by migration from abroad.

I have contacted the council on two separate occasions myself.

Once because a Romanian who had fallen out with his brother who lived opposite was living in the bushes behind my house for more than three months, not even

as far as 50 yards from my back door.

The second was because of a bigger encampment behind B&Q.

I deal with many councils around the east and south east of the country every day with my job.

They are very hard pressed at the moment and it is difficult enough for them to deal with our domestic problems, let alone the wider world's.

They are doing their best for the local people, which is exactly what they are there for.

I don't want MK to end up like a Calais 'jungle'. It has a negative impact on many people.

Andrew Cole

Sent via email

For an update on this story, turn to page 18

Bridging over history

IT WAS a fine photo of the stone bridge over the river at Stony Stratford in last week's OneMK (Comedy Cow photographic competition).

Some have suggested that this bridge, which takes the London Road over the River Ouse, was designed by the famous civil engineer Thomas Telford, but no evidence has been found for this.

It is not mentioned in the full list of bridges he designed.

It was a much younger engineer

who was responsible. He was James Milne, Northamptonshire's county surveyor, who designed the bridge and oversaw its construction between 1834 and 1835.

Telford died in 1834, in his 78th year. The previous year he had travelled from London in one of the earliest steam road-carriages, designed by Sir Charles Dance.

It broke down on the way and never reached its intended destination of Birmingham, so finished at Stony Stratford.

Perhaps Telford stayed the night here in one of the inns?

Mike LeRoy
Bradwell Common

Despair at Pokemon

PEOPLE becoming addicted to catching imaginary Pokemon? ('Fans catch on to Pokemon Go' OneMK, July 20).

God. Get a life.

Are these the same youngsters that said the older generation had robbed them of their future because we voted for Brexit?

I really despair. I do.

J D Neville

Sent via email

For the latest on the Pokemon craze, turn to page 32



Your views on the number of accidents on the city's roads on our Facebook page

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Matt Burnett: Two things people driving in MK can't get to grips with: 1. Dual or single carriageway bits marked 60mph. Better drive at 30mph then so that everybody has to swerve around from the queue that's built up behind.

2. Turning right off of the fourth roundabout ahead? Better stay in the right hand lane until I get there just in

case I forget. Oh, and let's not forget the pedestrian contribution. A huge network of underpasses that enable me to cross this busy, fast road? Nah, I'll just ignore those and cross the road itself. **Mike Rowave:** It's all about who can beat who to the next roundabout in MK – and it's pretty sad.

Sean D. Bates: Too many cars, not

enough local, reliable bus routes. **Christine Harwood:** Not surprised at all. In fact, I'm surprised it's not worse! Never seen so many maniacs. **Lee Gentry:** Surprised? Driving standards in MK are appalling. People driving far too fast, not checking mirrors or using indicators and no-one seems to know what a lane is for.

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Curtain to go up on Fashion Show MK

AFTER months of preparations, Fashion Show MK is set to showcase independent businesses and designers from the area on Friday.

As OneMK has previously reported, the fashion show, organised by GM Events, wants to showcase the local talent keeping fashionistas

here instead of going to London.

One of the designers who will be showcasing his work is sculptor James Virgo, who makes bronze bow ties, pictured, for both men and women.

There will also be a champagne reception, catwalk, entertainment,

inspiration corner and goody bags available at the event, which takes place at Wonderworld MK nightclub in Xscape from 6.30-10pm.

Tickets, costing from £9.43 to £52.69, are still available.

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Head-stamping robber is jailed

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A ROBBER who punched and kicked an elderly man unconscious before stamping on his head has been jailed.

Efrem Bereket approached a man at the bus station in Midsummer Boulevard at 8.34pm on March 5 and asked for cigarettes and money.

The man, who was aged in his 70s, refused and Bereket punched him to the ground and kicked him.

The victim fell unconscious and Bereket searched him

and stole a number of items.

He walked away from the victim but then returned and violently kicked him and stamped on his head and throat and then searched for more items.

The offence was captured on CCTV and Bereket, 25, of Clarks Row, Oxford, was detained at the scene by security and police who found him with the victim's property.

The victim suffered a fracture to the base of his

eye socket and bruising to his face and arms.

Bereket, pictured, pleaded guilty to robbery at Aylesbury Crown Court last Monday, where he was sentenced to six years and eight months plus four years extended licence.

PC Gavin Ramdyal said: "The victim was subjected to a completely unprovoked attack in the centre of MK. I'd like to thank the quick actions of the security staff at the centre:mk in helping to detain the suspect."



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Oakgrove death

THE man who jumped off a fourth-floor building in Oakgrove has been named as Peter Wood. At the opening of an inquest into his death on Thursday, MK Coroner's Court was told the 70-year-old cancer sufferer had depression and police had tried to talk him down.

More electric buses

TRANSPORT Minister Andrew Jones MP announced on Monday that MK Council has been awarded £1.75million to bring 11 new electric buses to the city. The vehicles will be implemented over the next two years.

Community supports new mum

A NEW mum was targeted by thieves on Monday morning – before her four-week-old baby's pram was accidentally collected by bin men.

The new pram was stolen from Susan King-Johnson's car in Beanhill, but the thieves left it behind and it was accidentally put with the bins

by a neighbour.

Susan's friend Sherrie Allan has set up a fundraising page for a new pram and it has already nearly reached its £600 target.

Miss Allan said: "She is somebody who would do anything for anyone."

See more at onemk.co.uk

Jogger 'feared for his life'

A JOGGER has been threatened at knife point at Furzton Lake.

Police are appealing for witnesses after the runner was approached by a gang of men just after midnight last Tuesday.

The three men, aged about 20

to 22, asked for the time and to borrow his phone, before threatening to stab him.

The victim fled uninjured, but police say he 'feared for his life' and are appealing for witnesses to call 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Store still closed following fan fire



Aftermath: Firefighters assess the damage following the blaze at Go Outdoors on Thursday

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A STORE remained closed yesterday after it was severely damaged in a fire on Thursday.

A faulty electrical fan has been found to have caused the blaze at Go Outdoors, leading to a warning from Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service on the importance of maintaining equipment.

Ian Wilson, fire investigator and station commander from Broughton Fire Station, said: "Always switch electrical appliances off when not in use, unless they're designed

to stay on.

"Electrical items should be well-maintained and meet appropriate safety standards."

It took firefighters two hours to put out the flames at the store in Patriot Drive, Rooksley, after they were called at 3.51am.

Fire damage was caused to 10 per cent of the building but smoke affected the whole store and a statement on the company's website said it would be closed 'until further notice'.

Fire engines and crews from Great Holm, Bletchley, Newport Pagnell, Buckingham and two from

Broughton attended the scene. Five officers, an aerial appliance from Great Holm and an operational support unit from Broughton were also called.

Firefighters had to force entry to the building with an angle grinder and the aerial appliance helped open the skylights to help with ventilation at the site.

When OneMK contacted Go Outdoors its customer services team said it was 'under strict instructions not to pass people onto its head office' and refused to comment.

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THE StartUp Britain Bus will arrive in Milton Keynes today to offer advice after more than 1,500 people started their own business in the city in the first six months of 2016. Head to intu MK from 10am to 4.30pm.

Museum's helpers

STAFF from the Foreign Commonwealth Office in Hanslope traded spread-sheets for shovels and history when they visited MK Museum as part of a day's teambuilding. As well as enjoying a tour, the group tackled some gardening, painting and archiving.

Burglary charge

LEWIS Downes, 29, of no fixed abode, has been charged with a burglary in Johnsons Field, Olney. He is due to appear at Aylesbury Crown Court on August 1.

CCTV released after assault

POLICE have released CCTV images after a man was assaulted by a gang outside a bar.

The victim, 33, was outside the Revolution at Xscape at about 3am on July 1 when he was approached by a group of men who pushed him.

The victim ran to the car park but the men followed him and threw an unknown item at his head.

He suffered head injuries that required stitches at

Milton Keynes University Hospital, but he has since been discharged.

Investigating officer PC Lee Ascott said: "We are releasing images of these men as we believe they might have information about the assault. Please note you cannot report crimes on social media."

See the images at onemk.co.uk. Anyone with information can call police on 101, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

£6million council tax owed

NEWLY released figures have revealed that residents owe a total of £6million in unpaid council tax.

The news has led to the charity National Debtline warning that many residents are not receiving the free advice they need to deal their finances.

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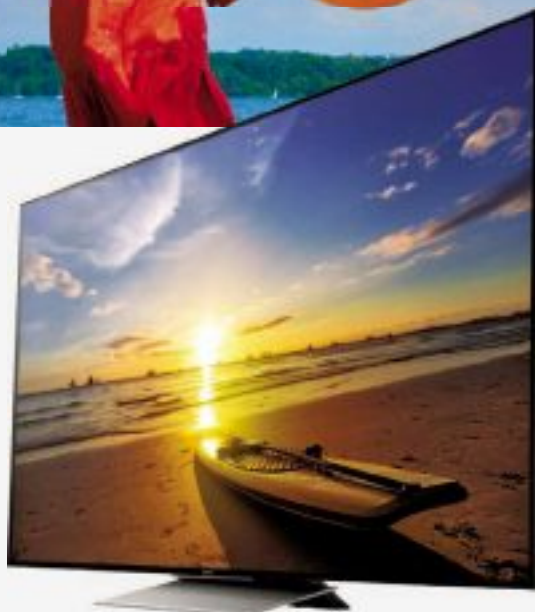
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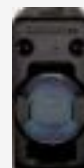
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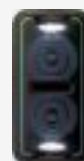
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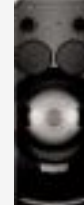
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112mph driver died instantly

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A MAN who died in a crash on the A509 near Newport Pagnell was travelling at 112mph when he smashed into a stationary lorry in a layby.

An inquest at Milton Keynes Coroner's Court on Thursday was told that Michael Ridgeway, 52, from Olney, was driving his Jaguar on the road on March 2 when he came across a convoy of vehicles in front of him, which included a lorry travelling at about 55mph.

PC Stephen Moffat, collision investigator, told the inquest that Mr Ridgeway did have enough time to slow down, but instead opted to drive into the layby, where he crashed into the parked lorry, and instantly died on account of multiple injuries. He was pronounced dead at 11.03am.

PC Moffat, who examined evidence using the dashcam of a vehicle travelling in the opposite direction to Mr Ridgeway, said that he may not have known there was a parked lorry.



Devastation: The crash scene on the A509 on March 2 this year

"There was nothing inevitable about the collision," said PC Moffat. "When you look at the speed and distance this is a collision that was completely avoidable."

The inquest heard that Mr Ridgeway had seen his GP two weeks before the incident after he had parted from his wife, but Dr David Bartlett reported Mr Ridgeway did not seem suicidal as he told him that he wouldn't consider the act because he had two teen-

age daughters. Milton Keynes Senior Coroner Tom Osborne concluded that he died as a result of a road traffic collision, suggesting that he may have panicked or had a lack of concentration, but he said he could not categorically state why he died because of a lack of evidence available to him.

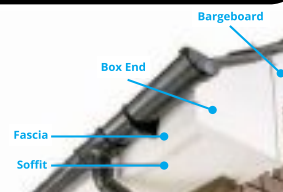
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Plans: The new designs for the regeneration at the Wolverton Works were unveiled to the public by developer St Modwen last Wednesday at the church of St George the Martyr in the town. An illustrative sketch of what homes on the new site may look like has been produced by Purcell, which specialises in the conservation of heritage on sites

Revamp on track

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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REVISIONS to the multi-million pound plans to regenerate Wolverton Works have been revealed to the public.

As previously reported by this newspaper, developers St Modwen submitted an outline application in August 2015 for new business premises, up to 375 homes, a food-store, public spaces and a heritage centre.

And after public consultation, a new masterplan intended to better reflect the heritage of the Works and

retain the layout was unveiled last Wednesday.

Gary Morris, senior development manager with St Modwen, said: "The original masterplan was a good proposal but as with everything, you listen to people and take on constructive criticism."

"So far, the views have been positive and a big improvement on what was previously said."

The revisions include the creation of a main boulevard to follow the current east-west railway line and the retention of key facades of existing sheds. In addition,

workspaces for new and developing businesses have been built into the plan.

After seeing the new plans, June Burbidge – who has lived in Wolverton since 1936 – said: "I'm keen for the redevelopment – at the moment the site is just a waste."

"I like that St Modwen have made an effort to retain the character without it being oppressive."

The revised plans will be submitted to Milton Keynes Council imminently, at which point the authority will conduct its own statutory stakeholder consultation.

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Tributes paid to city champion at service

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE wife of a former mayor, MP and councillor has paid tribute to her 'honest, intelligent and stubborn' husband at his memorial service.

Brian White was also remembered as a champion of Milton Keynes, who was a passionate campaigner, dedicated to the city and its future and a man who loved a debate.

Speaking at last Wednesday's service at The Church of Christ The Cornerstone, which was attended by family, friends, colleagues and city councillors, wife Leena said: "I have a message from Brian for all the Labour party, if you are here now, you are wasting a good canvassing opportunity."

"He told me when I proposed to him on February 29, 1984, that I needed to know that politics comes first and I am next in line. Neither of us knew then that I would also have to compete with Milton Keynes."

"I learnt very quickly, like many of you, to not get into



A time to remember: Dozens attended a memorial service for Brian White, inset, where wife Leena, front centre, paid tribute

any kind of debate with Brian, although there were a couple of occasions I actually won.

"Brian was happy just watching TV, reading and sharing secretly my pancakes with the dog and when we came back from holidays the most important thing for Brian was to give a present to the dog."

"My Brian was not a romantic man and he would not stand for any public expression of feelings of any kind, neither was he a tidy one, so

thanks to his sister and niece who spent almost a week trying to find the floor in his office and, regardless of his dress sense, I did try my best.

"I loved my Brian as he was an honest, intelligent, gentle, patient, stubborn man and the scruffiest man I have known."

As previously reported by OneMK, Brian, 59, died of cancer on July 5 after receiving support from Willen Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support nurses.

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Green light for car park plans

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A CONTROVERSIAL new car park in the city centre has been given the go-ahead – despite concerns over the loss of green open space.

As previously reported by this newspaper, plans for a 68-space car park serving Norfolk and Ashton House were submitted that would see the destruction of a garden at the back of the

two buildings.

And after a heated debate at a Milton Keynes Council meeting on Thursday, the plans got the green light.

Stephen Hemming, planning consultant for applicants Commercial Estates Group, argued the car park was necessary to entice businesses to the site.

He said: "All the evidence shows that in order to create jobs at the site, people want to be able to park outside the

front door of their office."

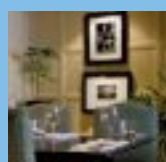
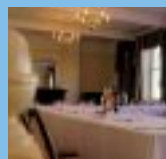
But Linda Inoki, the founder of Xplain – a grass-roots campaign group for better architecture in MK – labelled it a 'retrogressive' decision.

She said: "This is an old-fashioned solution in a city that prides itself on looking forward."

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The financial services industry as a whole has gone through many changes in recent years. Importantly individuals who provide financial advice are now required to hold a higher level of qualification than ever before, and equally as important to note is the removal of commission for advisers and adviser firms. Firms who describe themselves as Chartered must now have at least 50% of advisers holding the 'Chartered' status to keep this title. This has had the desired effect in producing a profession of highly qualified and passionate individuals who are not sales or commission driven. The



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new charging structures are completely transparent and fee based which enables clients to see exactly how much they are paying for financial advice, in product charges and enable them to get a real value for money service.

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charges and fees have already been removed, so it represents the 'real' percentage. This figure is obviously not guaranteed and could be more or indeed less, but it is an illustrative amount to demonstrate the value in financial planning. Also it is worth keeping in mind that sound financial advice can save you potentially very large sums of money in tax, by helping you utilise perfectly legitimate allowances and tax free investments that you might not otherwise have been aware of.

As time goes on it would be great to continue to change public perception of the industry, to demonstrate the very real changes that have been made over the past few years and for more people to start seeing the real value in professional financial advice.

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Date is set for BHS to shut up its shop

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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THE closing date for a British Homes Stores (BHS) shop in the city has been announced.

The store at the MK1 Shopping and Leisure Park in Denbigh will bring down its shutters for good on July 30.

The closure, which affects 12 members of staff, is part of the administrators' decision to close 30 more stores.

Shopworkers' trade union Usdaw is increasingly concerned about a buyer being found for BHS.

Dave Gill, Usdaw national officer, said: "This is terrible news for the staff in the 30 stores affected, on top of the 20 stores that closed on Saturday."

"Our hope is that other retailers, including Sir Philip Green's Arcadia group, will offer employment to these experienced, dedicated and loyal staff who suddenly find themselves unemployed."

"At the same time we are aware that the administrators are continuing to seek a buyer, who will hopefully be



Closing: The shop at MK1 Shopping and Leisure Park in Denbigh

able to secure the future of the staff in the remaining stores.

"We remain concerned that there is still no news from Sir Philip since he promised to 'sort' the pension scheme and we wait to hear details of what he proposes."

"In the meantime we are providing the support, advice and representation our members require at this difficult time."

Last year, BHS was sold by retail entrepreneur Sir Philip for £1.

He had bought the chain for £200million in 2000.

New owner Retail Acquisitions said it would secure £160million of funding to help turn around the fortunes of the chain, but these efforts have failed.

All of the 163 BHS shops have held closing sales, including the one in the centre:mk, and it is expected that the remaining stores will close by August 20.

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Emergency act to help all rough sleepers passed

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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AN EMERGENCY motion aimed at getting homeless people off the streets before winter has been approved following a heated debate by councillors.

Following OneMK's front page last week on rough sleeper's tents being cleared by the Labour-led Milton Keynes Council, the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats suggested three changes be made to the authority's homeless policy. They included reviewing the practice of evicting people from tents and housing the homeless, or providing basic accommodation and sanitary facilities, by no later than the start of October.

But Labour hit back accusing the other parties of 'politicising homelessness' and leader Pete Marland said: "It is a partnership with SaferMK, the police, Compass and other organisations to put together our homeless strategy – it's not just a council strategy. "Over the past three years this council has had reported to it 76 tents, it has removed or evicted 10 people and every single one was offered help and

support before they were made to move.

"But complex needs of rough sleepers are very genuinely difficult to tackle, including mental health and addiction.

"One of the tents was removed because of the amount of drug paraphernalia in it and the other was because the occupant had set up booby traps of used needles so that officers could not approach the tent.

"We are not dealing with normal people, but those with complex needs and we cannot rush this motion through.

"This administration is clear on getting people out of tents, but we need a better debate and not this rushed through motion."

Conservative leader Edith Bald said: "The objectives behind this amendment are about helping people and finding solutions by putting investment behind it and doing it faster. I am not sure why we are failing out."

Despite all of the Labour party abstaining, the motion was approved by one vote at the meeting last Wednesday.

'Trainers wear out, but Gospel is everlasting'

A FATHER and daughter are working to spread the Gospel among the city's homeless.

Andy and Amy Burton, from Tattenhoe, attend Courtney Memorial Evangelical Church in Aspley Guise and run the website christforthehomeless.org

And as well as accepting donations and supporting LIFE – a charity that offers care to young mothers – the pair spread the Gospel to teach the homeless about Jesus Christ.

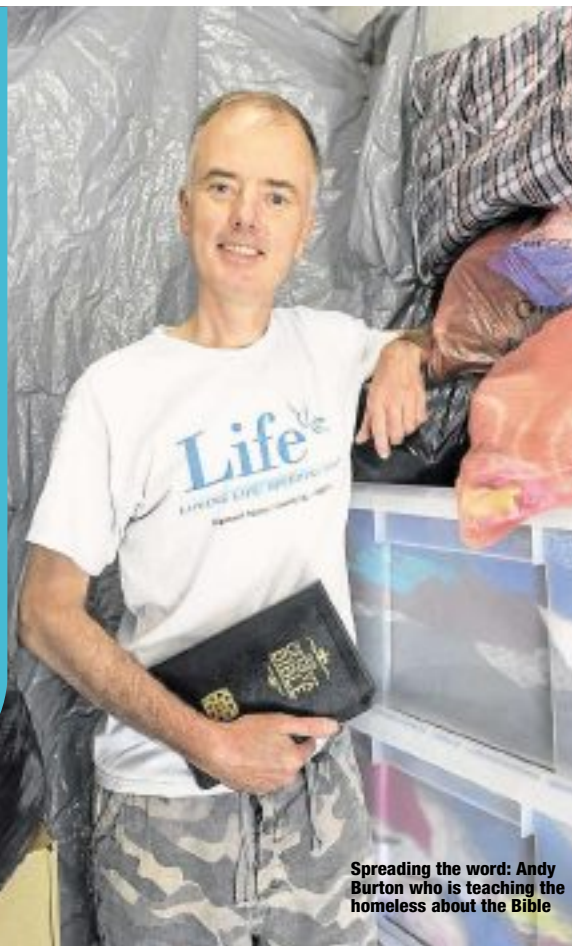
Andy, who works as a train driver, said: "Every day I speak to the homeless by the station.

"I just fell in love with them and I feel I needed to do something – they are my family.

"Plenty of people are giving food and clothes, but nobody is telling them about Jesus Christ.

"It is the only thing that is everlasting – trainers wear out but the message of Gospel will last forever."

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Spreading the word: Andy Burton who is teaching the homeless about the Bible

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Litter being left at lake is just rubbish

BY SCOTT KIRK

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PEOPLE have been urged to pick up their litter after residents on an estate noticed more rubbish being left behind during the good weather.

Large quantities of waste have been left around Furzton Lake, according to Yvonne Phillips, who lives in Furzton and regularly walks around the water.

She feels it is disrespectful of people to leave rubbish lying around so she tried picking some of it up last Wednesday to instil some pride back into her community.

"I'm disgusted with the beer cans, bottles and general paper rubbish," said Mrs Phillips. "MK is so beautiful, we are very lucky, and people seem determined to make it into a rubbish dump."

"It seems sad that people have to do that - I think it's just down to people's attitudes and because of the weather being so hot."

Jean Nicholas, chairman of Shenley Brook End and



Mess: Yvonne Phillips at Furzton Lake with some of the litter

Tattenhoe Parish Council which covers the Furzton area, said she wishes there was something that could be done to tidy up the area.

She has also noticed an increase in the amount of rubbish being dumped since the weather turned warmer.

"It's on The Parks Trust land. I'm on the board for The Parks Trust and we've tried everything we can think of. It's a nightmare for us."

"We're always banging on about it as a parish council

but one of the problems is that people from other parts of Milton Keynes come to the lake. I'd love to try and find an answer."

The good weather has also caused delays in green bin collections across the city.

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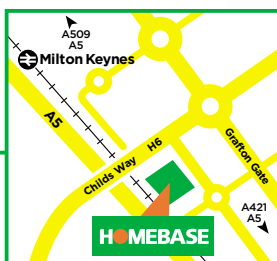


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Anyone interested must sign up in advance. Find out how at onemk.co.uk



Top tips on the menu: Travel blogger Sophie Davis is holding an event for writers

Taxpayers pay price for school's deficit

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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TAXPAYERS will be forced to pay off Stantonbury Campus' £610,000 deficit as part of plans for the school to become an academy.

On September 1, the school is set to become a part of the Griffin Schools Trust and the Department of Education has asserted the deficit will become the responsibility of Milton Keynes Council at the

point of transfer.

Due to a sharp decrease in the intake of Year Seven pupils, funding at the school has been reduced and the total deficit now stands at £610,395.

Conservative leader Edith Bald said "The Labour-run council has failed to balance the books and the taxpayers will suffer as a result."

Councillor Rob Middleton, cabinet member responsible for resources and innovation,

insists the authority will challenge the Government on the taxpayers' responsibility for the deficit.

Speaking on the plans, Stantonbury Campus co-principals Ben Corbett and Michele Rhodes said: "Stantonbury Campus is now joining the Griffin Schools Trust to continue its journey of improvement and to provide the local community with access to its arts and leisure facilities."

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INTREPID trekkers will be pulling on their walking boots to help raise vital funds for the city's hospice.

And they include OneMK's editor Cally Jenkins, who will be taking part in Willen Hospice's Vietnam Trek Adventure next year.

She will join the five-day trek across beautiful countryside, experiencing Vietnamese life in rural villages and sampling traditional food, to support the work of the hospice.

Cally said: "When I heard about this once in a lifetime opportunity to visit Vietnam and raise money for Willen Hospice I couldn't wait to sign up."

"The hospice provides vital end of life care to so many patients and I hope more people sign up to take part in this incredible adventure and support its amazing work."

The trek, which is the hospice's first overseas challenge, begins when the group jets off to the

capital city Hanoi, which they will have the chance to explore.

The hard work then begins with five treks ranging from three to six hours.

Including some slightly uphill and rocky paths, they will wind through the jungle, forest and rice terraces with overnight stops at scenic villages, including one with a local family in their stilted house.

Dawn Clark, the hospice's fundraising manager, said: "We're absolutely delighted to welcome Cally onto our Vietnam Trek Adventure."

"We're so excited about the challenge and would love to hear from anyone who would like to be a part of the adventure and join Cally and the other trekkers in helping raise vital funds for our care."

To sign up for the trek, which takes place from September 30 to October 8, 2017, visit willen-hospice.org.uk/vietnam

In the bag: Cally Jenkins with Dawn Clark

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IF's explosion of

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THIS year's International Festival (IF) has proved to be one of the most colourful and exciting so far, with world-class events and artists bringing more than 500,000 visitors to the city.

There were 10 days of extraordinary events by more than 300 artists from Australia, the UK, USA, Ireland, Catalonia, Italy, Africa, India, France, Mexico, Argentina and Germany,

many of whom worked closely with local people and businesses.

The festival finale at the weekend featured The Parks Trust's World Picnic, The Always Drinking Marching Band, theatre company Les Enfants Terribles and street performers Compagnie Artonik, who covered the crowd with colourful powder.

Ann Limb, chairman of IF said: "The festival has a huge impact on Milton Keynes.

"It helps drive the local economy, brings more artistic

adventure into the city and raises the profile of the arts and culture here, creating a legacy for Milton Keynes to build on as it moves into its 50th year. It truly was 10 amazing days that brought MK together to live long in the memories of those who came."

Other highlights of the biennial festival, supported by OneMK, included Dominoes by Station House Opera, which saw thousands watch the supersized white blocks topple from The Point and ripple through intu, Xscape and the Theatre District, crossing roads, walkways and taking detours through cars, bars and houses.

Attracting huge attention on social media, with several athletic enthusiasts running the entire two kilometre route, #DominoesMK was trending on Twitter.

Scenes from Superman IV that were shot in the city centre were also recreated – and even featured OneMK.

Carys Underwood, marketing manager at tourism organisation Destination MK, commented: "IF encouraged residents to see a different side to the place they live. It has undoubtedly given a strong boost to the visitor economy – bring on 2018!"



Blowing the audience away: Visitors boogied with The Always Drinking Marching Band as it performed The Streets Are Ours

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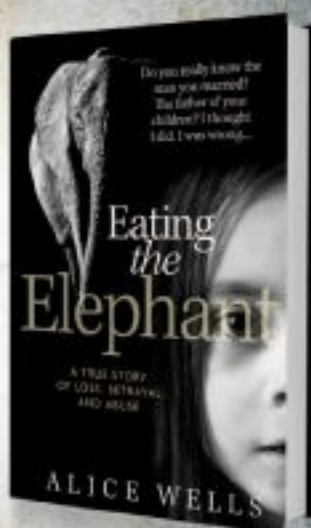


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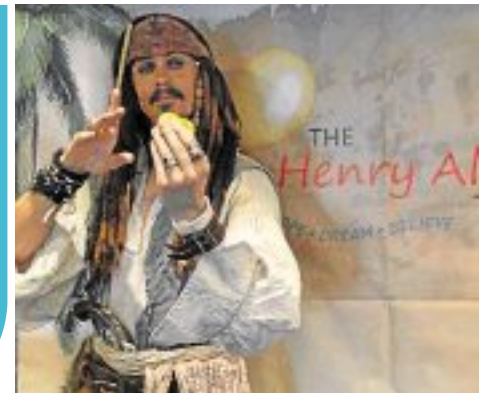
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■ Read more and see a video of Jack at onemk.co.uk



Vision gets approval

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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AMBITIOUS plans for the city's future have been unanimously backed by councillors.

The 2050 Commission has been looking at ways to make 'the great city of Milton Keynes greater', which includes six projects from a university to more housing that were approved by Milton Keynes Council last Wednesday.

Leader Pete Marland said: "My vision is of a student sitting in MK:IT university in 2050 and thinking the project wasn't perfect but it did get a

lot right and I am glad I came here, I want to build a business in Milton Keynes and bring up a family here.

"I see this as a great city and we need to as the commission says just make a great city greater. We have put amazing things into practice for the last 50 years and we will do it for another 50."

Concerns were raised by MK Green Party's Alan Francis about the effect increasing the population from 250,000 to 400,000 would have on open spaces as more houses are built, as well as hospital and transport services.

He also questioned whether the projects would actually be implemented.

Conservative leader Edith Bald added the task should not be underestimated and the council will need help from the Government.

As previously reported, MP Iain Stewart has already raised the plans in parliament in a bid to get Government support.

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Help pupils work out their careers

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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A CAMPAIGN has been launched by business and education leaders to recruit hundreds of employees to visit city schools to answer students' questions about their jobs.

Organised by local employability charity Worktree, the #2000hours campaign will sign up ordinary workers to join one-hour Career Workout sessions in six schools over the coming year.

In each session, small groups of three to four students will circulate around eight to 10 work guests in a carousel of six to seven minute interviews. The total number of volunteer hours needed is 2,000.

So far, business leaders have pledged a total of 668 hours – almost exactly one-third of the target for the year.

Dr Phillip Smith MBE, chairman of MK Business Leaders Partnership, said: "Businesses need young people who have made the right career choices and have the right employability skills."

"Worktree's Career WorkOut plays an important role in bringing young people face to face with the world of work."

Students at St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall turned the tables and

grilled employers at a Career Workout session earlier this month.

Volunteer representatives from Apple, Milton Keynes Council, Thames Valley Police and The Open University, as well as the Mayor of Milton Keynes Steve Coventry, were among many to be put on the spot.

Speaking about the day, Zion Johnson, a Year 10 student, said: "I enjoyed meeting people from work who really enjoy their jobs."

"I will focus now on my future and the day has given me ideas of what I want to do when I am older."

Fellow Year 10 student Isabella Cole added: "The day has shown me that I need to make correct life decisions."

The programme to develop young people's career awareness and aspirations has been rolled out at numerous schools across the city.

As part of the Career Workout, St Paul's students also took part in a variety of team-building activities and discussed interview techniques.

Jo Watson, head of computer science at the school, said: "Today gives our students the widest picture about the jobs market and it will give us a base in school to help achieve their goals."

To sign up for an hour as part of Worktree's #2000hours campaign visit www.worktree.org



Learning: Milton Keynes mayor Steve Coventry was one of many guests to be put on the spot by students at St Paul's Catholic School during a Career Workout event. Organisers are calling for more volunteers to take part in the sessions



Ribbon cutting: Headteacher Claire Sharples and the youngest and oldest students Anbini Ezhil Suresh and Angelina White

Birthday tree-at

A SCHOOL has unveiled a commemorative tree sculpture to mark its 30th birthday.

Artist Nick Packman worked alongside current and former pupils at Ashbrook School in Two Mile Ash to produce the 8ft tree, which has leaves attached engraved with their names and the date they attended the school.

Parents and visitors have also sponsored and engraved leaves on the tree, which is located outside the main entrance.

■ Read more at onemk.co.uk

Students celebrate SATs success

STAFF and students at the Orchard Academy came together to celebrate their SATs results.

The Springfield school celebrated a combined result of 80 per cent – one of the highest in the city and far higher than the national average of 53 per cent.

Principal Matthew Shotton said: "This has been yet another fantastic year for us."

"We strongly believe that no child is born to fail and anything is possible providing you adopt the right mind set."

"This is a phenomenal achievement and we are incredibly proud of all our children, we couldn't have asked for more."

"This would not have been possible if it wasn't for the dedication of the staff and



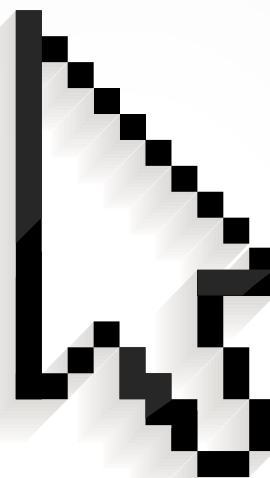
Celebration: The Orchard Academy in Springfield enjoyed one of the highest combined SATs results in the city with 80 per cent

my sincere thanks go to the teaching team who have worked tirelessly to support, coach and encourage the children

throughout the year.

"We wish all our Year Six children the best of luck in the next stage of their educational journey."

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50th

Pokemon parties to be held across city

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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POKEMON Go fans are being invited to parties being held in the city this weekend.

Tickets are selling fast for a party at Abbey Hill Golf Centre on Sunday, which, as previously reported by OneMK, has been highlighted as a spot where you can find rare Pokemon creatures like Pikachu.

From 7.30pm there will be tractor and trailers offering rides around the grounds, giving the joint benefit of catching more Pokemon characters and hatching eggs faster.

Tickets must be pre-booked for the party. They cost £6 and can be booked by calling the centre on 07597 313398.

Another party will also be held at The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC)

at Bletchley Park on Sunday from noon until 5pm.

Matt Yeomans, events organiser at TNMOC, said: "Enjoy our Pokemon Go Party in the world's first purpose-built computer centre!"

"You can share hints and tips with other players, tackle our Pokemon Gym, or join us on a Pokemon Safari. It's a Pokemon world surrounded by seven decades of computing."

This week OneMK has shared a map created by Allan Sneddon, 23, a self-proclaimed Pokemon master from Tattenhoe, which shows the type of characters you are likely to find in different areas of the city, as well as the biggest hotspots.

Our photographer Andy Handley, who has never played the game, has also tried the app.

See his video, and Allan's map, on our website - onemk.co.uk



Pokemon Go: Drowzee spotted at TNMOC

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Departing 18 December 2016

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Departing 26 November 2016

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Filipino fun at Summer Fiesta

BARRIO Fiesta is back in Campbell Park for the sixth Filipino Festival this weekend to celebrate the traditions of the Philippines.

The festival is now called the Summer Fiesta and it promises to be a fun weekend of dance, music, colours, culture and hopefully the sunshine from the Pacific right into the heart of Milton Keynes.

In a jam-packed two-day schedule organised by The Filipino British Society a star studded line up is set to grace the stage including Lydia Lucy, **pictured**, from BBC1's The Voice, Alonestar (Ed Sheeran's cousin), the songbird that is Arianna Morgan and top singer/dancer Craig Morgan.

Along with the stars on stage there will be two days of non-stop family fun including all the familiar games and food stalls, serving dishes from the Pacific islands.

Local dance groups will also have stalls across the arena and there will be star beauty pageants.

The free event takes place from 9am to 7pm on Saturday and Sunday.

The fun will be held in the amphitheatre and the organisers suggest you take along your own seating to enjoy all the entertainment in comfort.



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FROSTS Garden Centre in Woburn Sands has a whole lot of fun lined up this summer.

Along with the beach that is open right through to September 4 there are a variety of activities going on.

There is a Super Hero Beach Party tomorrow and next Wednesday when you can paint your very own gnome.

It's swashbuckling time the next day as Captain Frosty and Princess Frostella host a Pirates and Princess Beach Party.

On August 10 you have the chance to make a lovely teddy bear with a wishing star and its very own t-shirt designed by you. Once you have your bear why not take it to a Teddy Bears' Picnic on August 11?

As the school holidays continue budding magicians can join the Magic Workshop on August 17 where they can watch a show and pick up basic tricks.

On Thursday, August 18 hula your way down to the beach for some tropical fun and games for a Hawaiian Beach Party.

On Wednesday, August 24 have some crafty fun with a range of craft activities to create a masterpiece.

Go to www.frostsgardencentres.co.uk/events for a full list of times and costs.



JAMES Frost,
managing
director of **Frosts
Garden Centre,** is
sharing his top tips
for July planting with
MK LIFE readers

COTTAGE garden plants need regular deadheading, as do bedding plants, in order to keep them looking good and continuously flowering during the summer period.

Some plants such as hardy geraniums and delphiniums can be cut back hard to encourage new growth and to get a second flush of

foliage and flowers. With the warmer weather and lush foliage keep an eye out for pests and diseases and treat as required.

Popular pests include the scarlet red lily beetle, which should be removed and disposed of.

Watch out for scale insects on the back of bay leaves. If your dahlia or fuchsia get small holes and tears in the leaves they are likely to have capsid bug, you need to seek advice at your local garden centres on how best to treat these pests.

In the kitchen garden harvesting is in full swing with peas, beans, beetroot and salad crops all ready to harvest. Ensure that you also pick courgettes on a regular basis so that they don't turn into marrows!

If you have some large overgrown clumps of stately bearded iris in your garden this is the month to split and divide the roots and replant.

summerdream

TAKE five couples – three human, one fairy and one mythical – who find their relationships sorely tested when a troupe of amateur theatricals tumble into the forest to rehearse a play.

Add to this a heady brew of confusion, magic and mischief and you have the most perfectly frothy comedy for a moonlit summer evening.

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream by the Illyria Theatre Company will be performed against the backdrop of Linford Manor on Saturday. Gates open at 6.30pm. Tickets are £12 for adults or £8 for children at www.parktrust.com. Don't forget the picnic.





beachbabes

WHATEVER the weather does this summer, you can still go to the beach.

Like any good beach, it comes complete with its own carousel, candy floss, ice creams and deckchairs.

Middleton Hall in the centre:mk has imported more than 100 tonnes of sand to transform the mall into one huge beach, which returns on Saturday until September 4.

Entry to the beach is free and it will be open from 9.30am-6pm Monday to Friday, 9am-6pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday.

There will also be a Punch and Judy pop up show – check thecentremk.com for dates.



WILLEN Lake will be hosting the most exhilarating and colourful party of the year – a dazzling Rio Carnival Christmas party organised by Best Parties Ever!

Guests will be able to admire the tropical décor and the stunningly lit Brazilian bars.

The entertainment will be provided by carnival dancers, aerial tumblers and a rhythmic and colourful carnival procession complete with dancers and acrobats that will lead visitors through to the impressive dining area.

MK LIFE has teamed up with Best Parties Ever to offer one person a table for them and nine of their friends.

You will be able to enjoy a range of delicious hot and cold canapés while relaxing with a drink at one of the uniquely themed bars.

The sumptuous four-course meal will take place alfresco, under the

venue's twinkling starlit ceiling.

The meal will be interspersed with thrilling bursts of aerial entertainment and stunning fire performances.

Later in the evening, stand by for an exhilarating carnival finale, try your hand at blackjack or roulette at the

event's casino, jump on the dodgems or simply dance the night away!

To be in with the chance of winning the table, simply answer this

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roaringglory

XSCAPE has gone Jurassic for six weeks of prehistoric fun.

Dino Experience is where young explorers can don a safari suit and 'dig and dust' for prehistoric ruins and then get their hands dirty making clay models of the bones they find.

Dino Rangers will be on hand storytelling and performing puppet shows throughout the day.

Dinosaurs have taken up residence around Xscape and the fun gets notched up a gear when a walking, roaring T-Rex takes to roaming the building.

It is open from noon-6pm daily up until Sunday, September 4.

And it's not all dinosaurs as world record keepy-uppy champion Dan Magness will be running a ball skills workshop on Saturday.

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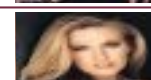
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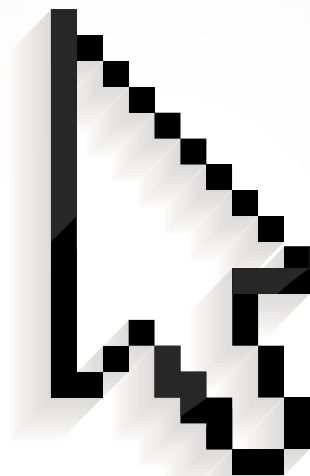
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bytesized

THERE is something to get your teeth into at Summer Bytes at The National Museum of Computing during the holidays.

The museum, based at Bletchley Park, will be hosting a range of 'byte'-sized tasters covering everything from coding, game design, robotics, animation and much more.

The UK Garrison of the R2 Builders Club will bring to life favourite characters from the Star Wars universe over the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

During the first week of August the museum celebrates all things coding, with intro activities and for the more advanced coder there is a week-long coding challenge.

More details and times at tnmoc.org/bytes

event?

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deadfunny

TREAD the Boards theatre group will be performing a duo of one act plays in Time To Die? at The Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall in Woburn Sands.

In Blood on the Canvas artist Maddie is joined by art collector Stella and it becomes clear that one of them is a killer.

In the second play, Fate's Thread, the cast prove it isn't easy being dead. Ghosts Alice and Harriet help newcomer Susan to come to terms with exactly how she passed in this comedy, ghost story and race against time to save a lost soul.

Tickets to the performance on Friday and Saturday at 8pm are £8/£6. Pre-book at ticketsource.co.uk/treadtheboards to save £1 per ticket.

greateffort

IT'S safe to say that there is a large 'International Festival' shaped hole in our lives this week, following the amazing 10 days of the 2016 event.

It's hard to say what we enjoyed most. Dominoes was incredible, watching the line of blocks topple through cars, houses, shopping centres and people! And we loved the remake of Superman IV, which was originally shot in the city 30 years ago!

It's sad to think we are going to have to wait another two years for the next one, but in the meantime if you volunteered or went along to any of the events and activities – a massive thank you and well done!

Last week, Michelle Obama became the latest passenger to sing-a-long with James Corden



on his Carpool Karaoke. The clip, which aired on his show in the US last Wednesday, featured Michelle singing along with Single Ladies by Beyoncé, complete with the hand gestures! As he pulls up at The White House, she jumps in telling James that 'I hear you're here for a 1.45 tour and I had a little time on my hands so you want to go for a spin?'

To see the clip in full, go to heart.co.uk

Last week we had our third £10,000 winner on Heart's Happy Summer Days.

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dangertime

THE Craufurd Arms is set to be stunned by a thrilling knife-throwing, sword-swallowing, whip-cracking cabaret show.

The Death Do Us Part Danger Show brings a fusion of circus, burlesque and magic to Wolverton on Tuesday. Tickets are £8 (£6 in advance) at thecraufurdarms.com and doors open at 7.30pm.

horrorshow

THE ROCKY Horror Show will be performed until Saturday at Milton Keynes Theatre.

This is the boldest bash of all time so get out those stilettos and put on your basques (that's just the fellows) for a wild time. Tickets and times at atgtickets.com



laughsgalore

KEVIN McCarthy is among the acts at WonderWorld's comedy night on Saturday.

Ryan McDonnell and Sol Bernstein also take to the stage at the Xscape venue.

Tickets cost between £10 and £25 per person and you can book them at www.discoverwonderworld.com

The gig starts at 8.30pm but last entry is 8pm.

playalong

GET ready for this year's biggest day of play as MK Playday comes to Campbell Park on Wednesday, August 3.

Take along a picnic and join in the tons of activities, games and sports as well as stage entertainment. The free fun runs from 11am-4pm.



Wednesday 27th July 2016
Sandringham Flower Show



This is East Anglia's prestigious leading Flower Show, with Horticultural & Craft Marquees
Show Gardens – judged by TV Personalities
Coach will leave Milton Keynes at 8.30am
Return coach time 6pm
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Wednesday 10th August 2016
Seaside day out - Bognor Regis



Bognor Regis is a small seaside town on the south coast of England in the county of West Sussex.
With more sunshine hours than any other, Bognor Regis is the sunniest place in mainland Britain
£20 Adult
£10 child 5-16yrs
Leaves MK at 08.30am and returns at 17.30

Monday 22nd August 2016
Seaside day out - Hunstanton - Norfolk



The seaside town began as a purposely-built resort in 1846 and retains its Victorian charm and character to this day, remaining a popular holiday destination for visitors of all ages. From buzzing family activities such as Crazy Golf, Pitch-and-Putt, and the Oasis Leisure Centre to the tranquil Esplanade Gardens there is something for everyone
Leaves MK, at 08.30am and returns at 17.30
£20.00 adult - £10.00 child 5-16yrs

Tuesday 13th September
Kew Gardens- London



Visit Kew and explore the world's most famous botanic garden. Kew Gardens boasts landscapes, glasshouses, historic buildings and a vast range of rare and beautiful plants. Leaves MK at 09.00am and Returns at 17.00
£35.00 adults
£32.00 concession - over 60's • £23.00 children 4-16yrs
Price includes return coach travel and entrance fee into Kew Gardens

Wednesday 5th October
The Knitting and Stitching Show@ Alexander Palace



You'll find nearly 400 exhibitors at The Knitting & Stitching Show - more than any other craft show - selling all your essential sewing and knitting supplies and craft materials.
Leaves MK at 09.00am and Returns at 17.00
£30.00 Adults
Price includes return coach travel and entrance fee into The Knitting and Stitching Show.

Friday 4th November
Crafts for Christmas @ NEC, Birmingham



Crafts for Christmas at the NEC, Birmingham is the place to come for all your Christmas inspiration this year. From food and drink to gifts and home decorations, there is plenty to see and be inspired by. There will be a host of fabulous features on offer; inspiring craft workshops from the Women's Weekly team to enjoy; and some special show offers too.
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The business was started in 1824 by Quaker John Cadbury as a tea, coffee and chocolate shop designed to lure workers in Birmingham away from alcohol.

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The business expanded rapidly when son George Cadbury took over in 1861 and both a new factory and a whole residential area for its workers was built in Birmingham, called Bourneville.

George and his family moved into Northfield Manor, two miles away from the factory – a large former farmhouse where he and his second wife brought up their eleven children.

This property hit the headlines two years ago when it was set alight by arsonists and was then largely demolished by

contractors on behalf of Birmingham University, who had owned the property since the mid-1950s.

There was a public outcry and the university have subsequently promised to rebuild the property brick by brick.

To fund this, it has brought in developer Crest Nicholson, which is to build a housing development within its grounds and rebuild Northfield House as an apartment building, although full planning permission has yet to be granted.

Go back in time with Outlander cottage

THE climax of Amazon Prime's second series of Outlander had fans of Caitriona Balfe's character Claire on the edge of their seats.

Her time travels through 18th century Scotland and later Paris have proved to be gripping drama as author Diana Gabaldon's Outlander novels about the Jacobite revolt have played out on screen, first in 2014 and then again this year.

The locations where the TV series were shot have become tourist attractions in their own right.

The main focus for Outlander tourists is the village of Culross to the east of Dunfermline.

The village, which doubles as Cranesmuir in the TV series, is a 17th century Scottish Royal burgh with cobbled streets and



traditional buildings, many of which featured in the TV series.

Eagle-eyed fans will recognise Rowanbank, a four-bedroom house in the village. It has recently been restored in association with the National

Trust for Scotland and features a high-beamed lounge, Norwegian wood-burning stove and a pretty, stone-walled garden at the rear.

It's on the market with Maloco & Associates (01383 285835) for £370,000.

Is Hoddle set for a return to England?



Following the poor performance of the England football team at Euro 2016 and the resignation of Roy Hodgson, the search is now on for a new manager for the beleaguered team.

And it now looks likely that Glen Hoddle – who was appointed England manager in 1996 but sacked in 1999 – could be offered the job.

Hoddle is one of football's more colourful characters. As well as a distinguished playing career for Tottenham Hotspur, AS Monaco and England, and successful management stints at Swindon Town, Chelsea and

England, Hoddle also released a hit pop record, Diamond Lights in 1987.

He's also a very keen golfer and 13 years ago bought a large villa in the Sotogrande golf resort on the Costa del Sol. In 2008 Hoddle established a football academy in Jerez although in 2011 this was relocated to the UK.

But the 59-year-old says he's now looking to move to a new area of Europe to play golf.

His five-bedroom and four-bathroom Sotogrande villa with landscaped gardens and a swimming pool is currently for sale with Chestertons (020 7201

2071, www.chestertons-international.com) for £2,047,920. It comes with beautiful views over Sotogrande's famous golf course as well as a garage for two cars and a games room.

"I love the area and there are some of the most wonderful golf courses in Europe there," he says. "My favourite part of the house is the terrace. I've spent many, many hours chilling and eating with family and friends."

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During the late 18th century and early 19th century such a capacity was regarded as essential – Britain was at war with France and the threat of a Napoleonic invasion loomed.

Built on a hill overlooking the Surrey countryside, Semaphore House was one of thirteen towers built in the south of England. The semaphore system, which was invented and named by Frenchman Claude Chappe, used a set of wooden signal boards to communicate messages that were then copied from tower to tower.

The system was incredibly successful and messages could



be sent at 300 miles an hour from London to the coast, something even Twitter might struggle to match today. The only downside was the weather – poor visibility rendered it useless.

Semaphore was also short-lived. Just 26 years after it was established, the invention of the electric telegraph made it redundant and in 1850

Semaphore House, which is just outside Guildford, was sold off.

Over the years the property has been a school, church hall and air-raid lookout post but in more recent times it became a holiday home. The four-bedroom property has three bathrooms and four reception rooms and is on the market with Savills (01483 796800) for £2.75 million.

Downton's Grantham Arms for sale



FOR A lowly village pub, the Grantham Arms plays an amazingly central role in the hit drama Downton Abbey, better known for its chandeliers, high society and silverware than pints on the bar.

The millions of viewers who tuned in to series, which ran for 52 episodes over six series between 2010 and 2015, got used to the comings and goings at the pub – which featured in five episodes.

Most famously, the pub was home to Tom Branson, the Crawley family's chauffeur and later son-in-law, played by Allen Leech.

He lodges at the Grantham Arms after his dismissal from Downton Abbey following his engagement to Lady Sybil, played by Jessica Findlay.

The pub carries the arms of the fictional Earl of Grantham which is supposedly in

Yorkshire, although many of the locations are in and around Oxfordshire and Berkshire including Downton Abbey (Highclere Castle near Newbury), Yew Tree Farm (Cogges near Witney) and Mallerton Hall (Ditchley Park near Kiddlington).

The village of Downton is in reality Bampton-in-the-Bush, five miles west of Oxford. It has frequently featured in the TV series and Mayville, a honey-coloured semi-detached house on Church Close, was dressed up to look like the pub.

The owners retain the original Grantham Arms pub sign that used to hang outside the front door during filming.

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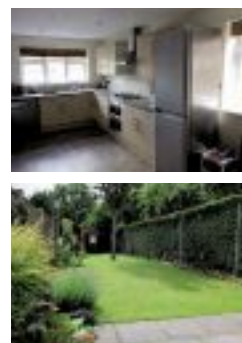
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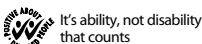
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SECTION 53 WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (PUBLIC FOOTPATH NUMBER 82, PARISH OF WEST BLETCHLEY) DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER 2016

The above Order made on 26th July 2016, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding to them the footpath from point A on the Order plan at the western edge of Gleneagles Close, Bletchley, at O.S. grid reference SP 484732 233462 approximately, in a generally north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 7 metres to point B on the said plan at O.S. grid reference SP 484726 233467 approximately, then in a generally south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 34 metres to point C on the said plan to the highway path edge at O.S. grid reference SP 484694 233449 approximately, as shown by a broken black line with short intervals on the Order plan.

A copy of the Order and Plan may be inspected free of charge at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on any working day and copies of the Order and map may be bought there at the price of £3.00. Copies may also be seen at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, and at Bletchley Library, Westfield Road, Bletchley, Milton Keynes during normal opening hours.

Any representation or objection relating to the Order must be **sent in writing** to the Head of Legal Services, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 3HG, quoting reference PE/WL/014366/DMMO, **to be received** not later than the 8th September 2016, stating the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made to the Order, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, instead of submitting it to the Secretary of State, may itself confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State, any representations or objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be sent with it.

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27th July 2016

Sharon Bridglingsingh
Acting Service Director - Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer

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Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Local Inquiry will be held by an Inspector appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport into his proposal to make an Order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of six areas of Midsummer Boulevard at Milton Keynes in order to enable development to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission, should it be granted by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

The Inquiry will be held jointly with the inquiry into the planning application, which was called in by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government under section 77 of the above Act.

THE INQUIRY will be held at The Church of Christ the Cornerstone (Main Hall), 300 Saxon Gate, Central Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, MK9 2ES on the 6 September 2016 at 10am.

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Bargain bikers warned of dodgy deals



By: Chris Russon

MORE than a third of used motorbikes, scooters and mopeds up for sale in Britain have dodgy pasts, according to new data from a leading vehicle information company.

The Triumph Sprint tops the list of bikes which have been written off while almost 10 per cent of Yamaha Cygnus scooters offered for sale had been stolen.

The survey by My Car Check revealed that of the bikes it examined in the 12 months up to the end of May 2016, 38 per cent had either been written off, stolen or had outstanding

finance.

Each model included in the study had been checked out at least 20 times.

Roger Powell, the head of My Car Check, said: "The average value of motorcycles, scooters and mopeds we checked in the last year was £3,853 for private sales and £4,379 for retail. For that money you can pick up a fantastic machine, but there are pitfalls to be avoided."

He said that all two-wheel bargain hunters should check out a bike's history before buying, especially with the number of previously damaged machines on the market.

"Even leaving the safety aspect aside, a previously written-off bike should cost a lot less than a like-for-like non-accident-damaged one," said Mr Powell. "The popular Triumph Sprint ST 1050 sports tourer motorbike was most likely to have been previously written-off (47.83 per cent of those checked), followed by the commuter favourite Honda CBF 125 M-D (45.45 per cent of those checked).

"Bikes with high end aftermarket parts can be a bargain as the cost of these add-ons is often not reflected in the sale price. However, it is vital to establish if they are honest upgrades or whether they've been fitted to conceal

crash damage. MyCarCheck.com can help you make a more informed decision."

He added that as with car sales, outstanding finance was also another danger with Yamaha models most likely to have debt against them.

"The fact that Yamaha models such as the WR 125 X and YZF R1 09 are more likely to have debt secured against them is a backhanded compliment to their hugely successful finance packages. The crux for used buyers is this: If you buy a bike with outstanding finance it could be repossessed by the legal owner, the loan provider, leaving you out of pocket."

"Scooters are targeted by thieves due to the ease with which they can be picked up and shoved into the back of a van. This is certainly reflected in our findings with the stylish Yamaha NXC 125 Cygnus scooter by far the most likely two-wheeled model to be stolen (8.57% of those checked), followed by another scooter, the Honda WW 125-D, also known as the PCX125."

According to My Car Check, which in conjunction with the police, DVLA, insurers and finance houses, holds data on every vehicle on the road in Britain, the two-wheelers to watch for are:

Most likely to have been written off

Triumph Sprint ST 1050 - 47.83%

Honda CBF 125 M-D - 45.45%

Honda WW 125-D - 36.36%

Most likely to have finance debt

Yamaha WR 125 X - 21.05%

Yamaha YZF R1 09 - 18.18%

Triumph Sprint ST 1050 - 17.39%

Most likely to be stolen

Yamaha NXC 125 Cygnus - 8.57%

Honda WW 125-D - 4.55%

Honda CBF 125 M-A - 3.7%

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Mazda CX-3 2.0 2WD Sport Nav

By: Mike Torpey

STYLE and technology are a compelling combination in today's new car market.

So too is crossover cool in a compact package - and all are attributes Mazda has put together in the striking shape of its supermini-based CX-3.

The plan all along was to take the SUV scene by storm and the Japanese manufacturer lined up a big battalion from day one last summer with an 18-strong line-up.

The CX-3 comes via a choice of 11 petrol and seven diesel variants, all featuring the brand's fuel-saving SKYACTIV technology plus a swathe of standard kit.

Staying a step of your rivals though is all-important and Mazda has upped the ante with techno treats aimed at staying ahead of the pack.

So stuff like the Japanese company's i-ACTIVSENSE safety systems are on every model along with a seven-inch touch screen, DAB radio, multi-function steering wheel and Bluetooth.

What instantly grabs the attention is the Mazda's coupe-like style - it looks larger than you might expect from a small SUV while displaying a sense of speed with its flowing lines.

Opt for some of the vibrant paint jobs with chrome side strips and 18-inch machined alloy wheels and the CX-3 really looks the business.

There's a choice of five trim grades, with prices from £17,595 to £24,695, an attractive cabin, two-tone leather upholstery in higher spec variants and as high quality sound system.

It's a tight squeeze for three passengers across the back, though the centre rear position is comfortable, and while the boot is on the small

side the rear seats do split and fold 60/40.

The most frugal engine on offer is the 1.5-litre diesel, which can return a potential 70 miles per gallon, but the 2.0-litre petrol units have been proving more popular.

Of the pair, developing either 120 or 150ps, the lower powered version with front-wheel drive provides ample punch and reasonable economy.

We recorded an average return of 44mpg over 350 miles of mixed urban and motorway driving in a car that feels spirited, poised and well balanced.

That even the most basic models come well kitted out is an attraction in itself, while Sport Nav grade brings items you don't generally find in this category of car like a head-up display and LED headlights.

And plenty of thought has gone into the design of the CX-3 to make it as user friendly as possible too.

For instance to ensure easier access to the rear seats, the bottom of the rear door overlaps the side sill and an obliquely cut-away edge allows the door to be opened wider in tight spaces like small parking bays.

FAST FACTS

Mazda CX-3 2.0 2WD Sport Nav

Price: £20,495

Mechanical: 120ps, 1,998cc 4-cyl petrol engine driving front wheels via six-speed manual transmission

Max speed: 119mph

0-62mph: 9.0 seconds

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NISSAN EDGING TOWARDS HANDS-OFF DRIVING By: Ian Johnson



THERE is a tsunami-like wave of technology heading towards us from Japan that will change the way we drive forever. It emanates from Nissan which has announced that its new Serena, scheduled to go on sale in Japan in late August, will come equipped with the company's ProPILOT autonomous drive technology, offering convenience and peace of mind during 'highway mobility'. ProPILOT is autonomous drive technology designed for general road use in single-lane traffic. Nissan is the first Japanese automaker to introduce a combination of steering, accelerator and braking that can be operated in full automatic mode, easing driver workload in heavy traffic and long commutes. Employing advanced image-processing technology, the car's ProPILOT system understands road and traffic situations and executes precise steering enabling the vehicle to perform naturally. The technology is claimed to be user-friendly, thanks to a switch on the steering wheel that allows the driver to activate and deactivate the system. There's also a driver display showing the operating status. The accelerator, brakes and steering are controlled based on information obtained through a mono camera equipped with advanced-image processing software. The ProPILOT camera can quickly recognize in three-dimensional depth both preceding vehicles and lane markers. Once activated, ProPILOT automatically controls the distance between the vehicle and the preceding vehicle, using a speed preset by the driver (between approximately 20 and 60mph). The system also keeps the car in the right place on the road by reading lane markers and controlling the steering, even through curves. If a car in front stops, the system automatically applies the brakes to bring the vehicle to a full stop. After coming to a full stop, the vehicle will remain in place even if the driver's foot is off the brake pedal. When ready to resume driving, ProPILOT is activated when the driver touches the switch again or lightly presses the accelerator. The system fitted on the Serena was developed especially for highway driving conditions in Japan, but watch out because it is on the way here. Nissan has already announced that a version will be introduced into other vehicles, including the Qashqai in Europe in 2017. There are also plans for the technology to be introduced in the U.S. and China. Nissan says it intends for a multi-lane autonomous driving system which will enable automatic lane changes to be ready for introduction in 2018 while autonomous driving on urban roads and at intersections is due for launch in 2020.

SPRINTER IN PREMIUM FORM

By: Ian Johnson

THE Mercedes-Benz Sprinter has always been a top choice and now it comes in a special limited edition version for retail customers. The new Sprinter Premium Edition follows the success of the Sprinter 20th Anniversary edition last year. Priced at £379 per month, the new edition builds on the already impressive Sprinter standard specification with additional features to enhance comfort, functionality and vehicle appearance. Available for 2-Series (3.0 tonne GVW) and 3-Series (3.5 tonne GVW) panel van models across all engines, the Sprinter Premium Edition comes with an impressive specification.

Included are an integrated Becker MAP PILOT satellite navigation system; chrome effect radiator grille; Audio 15 colour screen infotainment unit; TEMPATIC air conditioning and a comfort driver's seat with inner armrest. In addition there is 'Premium Edition' badging on the rear of the van, outside temperature indicator and full wheel trims. A useful feature is Crosswind Assist, which supports the driver in strong, gusty side winds through automatic brake interventions. Other driving aids include an adaptive brake light, to indicate a critical braking manoeuvre, Adaptive ESP*, the dynamic control



system that also takes vehicle load into account, and Rescue Assist QR code stickers, which gives emergency services critical information at the scene of an accident. Every Mercedes-Benz van also comes with free MobiloVan 30-year free roadside assistance cover across the UK and Europe, as well as a three-year, unlimited mileage warranty, and Service Plan from £10 per month (excluding VAT, based on two services over two years) to ensure maximum uptime for these hardworking vans. The Sprinter has also scooped the highly-prized 'Fleet Van of the Year' accolade at the Motor Transport Awards for the ninth year – smashing its own record in the number of times this honour has been claimed by Mercedes-Benz Vans. The Sprinter emerged victorious with its latest makeover giving the van a fresh new look, improved driving capability and a host of new safety features

PICTURE PERFECT CRASH RECONSTRUCTION By: Ian Johnson



RECONSTRUCTION of road accident scenes has never been an easy job – but change is on the way that could offer a new solution. Roke Manor Research (Roke) has just demonstrated the world's first viable 3D 'black box' technology for vehicles, using just a single dashboard camera. Fitted to an autonomous Toyota Prius, the device demonstrated how data captured via vision processing technology could be used to provide a precise 3D reconstruction following a road incident. It is now set to offer insurers, drivers and, in the case of autonomous vehicles, manufacturers independent evidence of what happened. This will not just lead to safer vehicles but also help to build public

trust in driverless vehicles. Early iterations of this technology were first developed by Roke for soldiers in research undertaken for the British government's Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl). Over the past year, Roke – which is based in Romsey in Hampshire – has been developing and miniaturising the technology with the help of funding from Innovate UK. David Cole, managing director of Roke, said: "The funding from Innovate UK is essential in helping Roke remain at the forefront of autonomous and sensing technology. With 60 years of research under our belt, the money invested has the benefit of world-class engineers with experience across the defence, commercial and national security sectors." Unlike current dashcams, the Roke technology uses computer vision algorithms to enable the precise position and orientation of any vehicle – car, bike, lorry or autonomous vehicle. This allows for near-perfect 3D reconstruction of any accident to be created even if the vehicle loses complete control. With further investment, Roke says the technology will not just be limited to accident reconstruction but could also prove useful for sports coaching or meet wider needs in the transport industry.



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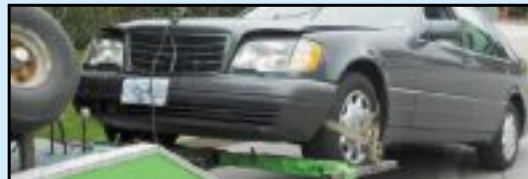


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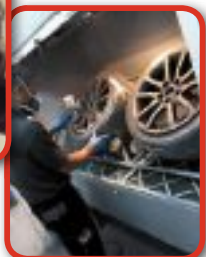
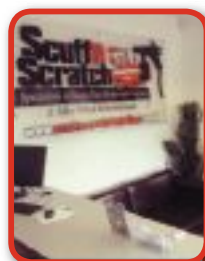
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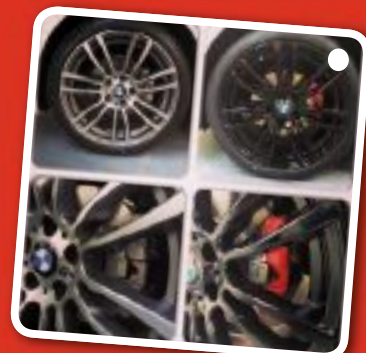
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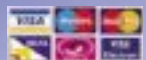
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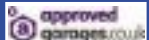
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Wolverton hosts a one-off game



Friendly: Moiz Hussain gets out playing straight to mid wicket

Picture by Andy Handley

BY SCOTT KIRK

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BUCKINGHAMSHIRE U16s were beaten by a Warwickshire outfit of the same age in a match that took place at Wolverton Cricket Club on Monday.

Moiz Hussain and Chris King, who both play for Wolverton, were involved in the tie, with Hussain taking a wicket in the first innings as Warwickshire notched up 339-5.

Buckinghamshire struggled in the second innings and scored just 56, but Hussain picked up 10 of those runs, while King scored nine.

It nevertheless meant that Warwickshire won the match by an imposing 283 runs. Wolverton's first team lost by seven wickets in the second division of the Cherwell Cricket League on Saturday.

In Division One, Great Brickhill lost by four wickets despite scoring 286 in the first innings, with Graeme Carter notching up 133 runs. Hayden Simmonds also scored 87. But Aston Rowant Seconds chased down that target to win.

Meanwhile in the Four Counties League, New Bradwell picked up an impressive victory over title leaders Biddenham.

Opener Kieran Lampard and Charlie Maw put on a partnership of 127 off 84 balls before the first wicket even fell, with the latter scoring 52.

The second wicket of Lampard (127) fell

with the score at 203-2.

The rest of the innings fell relatively quickly after that, with New Bradwell dismissed for 271.

Biddenham got off to a good start in reply as Prateek Datta notched up 63 runs, which included 12 fours.

After that though New Bradwell really got to work, with James McMillan picking up a five-wicket haul and Chris Wade securing four wickets.

Biddenham were bowled out for 145, which rounded off a 126-run win for New Bradwell.

North Crawley continued their recovery from their poor early season start as they narrowly beat Eaton Bray by 17 runs. Glenn Young top-scoring with 40.

In reply Richard Bryce and Ian Gillam got a few wickets apiece as North Crawley won the tie.

Olney Town and Aspley Guise drew, with the former scoring 247-7 in the first innings, but they couldn't get their opponents out as Aspley scored 215-8.

There was some solid scoring all around from Milton Keynes as they beat Thurleigh by 114 runs. Joe Fairbrother was picked of the bowlers with 4-25 from 10 overs.

New City (Milton Keynes) fell to a 177-run defeat at the hands of Elstow.

In the Northamptonshire Cricket League, Stony Stratford lost to Old Northamptonians by six wickets, despite Teja Nidamanuru's 57 in the first innings.

GREYHOUND RACING

Superstars to do battle for £8,000 prize pot

TWO megastars of the sport will lock horns at Towcester Racecourse next Wednesday in the final of greyhound racing's Colossus Bets Television Trophy.

Having both comfortably won their respective heats, defending champion Ballymac Bonnie and last year's third Ribble Atom go head to head with a tasty £8,000 up for grabs.

The clash has punters drooling with anticipation

and is sure to attract racegoers from all over the country to the South Northamptonshire venue.

Ballymac Bonnie will go to traps as the favourite to land the prestigious event.

Kennelled by Liam Dowling in County Kerry, Bonnie has proved virtually unbeatable in Ireland over marathon distances. Bonnie's last to first style makes her unique and has seen her attract an army of fans on both sides of

the Irish Sea.

Only three one-hundredths of a second separated Bonnie and chief rival Ribble Atom on the clock in the heats.

Atom is the type to drum a steady beat throughout and her connections (track owner Lord Hesketh and champion UK trainer Mark Wallis) will be hoping she can boot far enough clear in the early stages to repel Bonnie's usual late burst.

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Badminton fixtures are out as Greg criticises IOC

BY SCOTT KIRK

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THE draw for the badminton Olympics players took place in Rio yesterday as preparations gear up for the showpiece event.

The best hope for a medal is in the mixed doubles with Chris and Gabby Adcock and they have been drawn in Group B alongside Joachim Fischer Nielsen and Christinna Pedersen from Denmark, China's Ma Jin and Xu Chen, and Robert Mateusiak and Nadiezia Zieba of Poland. In the men's singles Rajiv Ouseph will play Japan's Sho Sasaki and Petr Koukal of the Czech Republic in Group I.

Other Milton Keynes-based stars such as the women's doubles pairing of Lauren Smith and Heather Olver, the men's doubles of Chris Langridge and Marcus Ellis and the women's single player Kirsty Gilmour have also discovered who they will be playing.

Badminton's Team GB stars have been preparing for the Rio Olympics at a three-day training camp at Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena over the past week. They have been putting the final touches to their preparations before they fly to Brazil on August 2.

Five badminton courts were laid out including one court with a full Olympic spec including competition lighting. This event was also an ideal opportunity for players to test their recently received Team GB kit.



Luck of the draw?: Chris and Gabby Adcock discovered who they would be playing yesterday

Jon Austin, Performance Director and Olympic Team Leader, said: "We organised this training camp as part of our plans to give our players the best possible preparations before they fly to Rio for the Games.

Meanwhile, Olympic gold medal long jumper Greg Rutherford

criticised the IOC's decision not to enforce a blanket ban on Russia.

Evidence of state-sponsored doping was uncovered last week, and the Woburn Sands jumper told The Guardian: "We know the pros and the cons of a blanket ban, we know the risks of 'collective justice', but

we also know the risk of not punishing a culture of doping that comes from the very top. I would say that the latter is a much greater threat to sport. This is a spineless attempt to appear as the nice guy to both sides.

"The inconsistency of this is truly astonishing."

DONS



Return: Brendan Galloway was due to play some part against Dons

Toffees test for MK Dons at stadiummk

BRENDAN Galloway was due to make his re-appearance at MK Dons last night as the stadiummk outfit played Everton last night.

Galloway is one of many players to have graduated through the Dons' academy over the years, and he moved to the Merseyside giants in August 2014.

The Toffees reached the semi-finals of the Capital One Cup and the FA Cup last season, and they will be expecting to do much better in the Premier League this season with Ronald Koeman having taken over from Roberto Martinez, so Dons were in for a tough test last night.

It was the first time that Dons have ever played the Premier League giants.

There were doubts over whether the likes of Phil Jagielka, Gareth Barry, John Stones and James McCarthy were due to appear in

the game and they were due to be assessed before the game to see if they could take part.

Dons have a very busy week ahead as their preparations for the new League One season enter its final week.

On Thursday night they are due to travel to Brackley Town, before they play Stevenage away on Saturday.

Monday night sees Dons play a Liverpool U20 side at stadiummk in what will be their last match before the trip to Shrewsbury Town on the opening day of the League One season on Saturday, August 6.

Nicky Maynard and Giorgio Rasulo scored as Dons drew 2-2 at Aldershot Town on Saturday.

They also beat Corby Town 3-1 last Tuesday night thanks to two goals from Ben Reeves and a goal from Sam Nombe.

ATHLETICS

Midlands Premier League finishes with MMKAC third

IT WAS the turn of Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club's (MMKAC) U17/20 track and field team to complete their Midlands Premier League campaign and they finished third on the day and also in the championship at Rugby.

For the U20 men the lateral jumps were very successful. Jamil Hassan continued his excellent season's form winning both the long jump (6.11m) and triple jump (13.51m) while James Mottram won the B long jump (5.07m.)

In the U15 boys, in the sprints Maxwell Brown finished second in the 100m (11.40) and Kwame Twumasi-Tawiah third in the 200m (23.49). Ewan Forsyth and Alfie Yabsley won both 1500m steeplechase races. In the field Jack Porteous won the pole vault.

Ebony Carr stormed to victory in the U20 ladies sprints, 100m in 12.48 and the 200m with 25.65. Paige Barnes set a season's best winning the hammer throw with 41.45m.

For the U17 ladies Emma Mears won the 800m. Star of the field events was Sade Ross winning the shot (12.60m) and second in the hammer (43.82m) while Joan Peedha won the B hammer (25.87m).

Four MMKAC athletes represented the Eastern Region in the annual veterans Inter-area Track & Field match at Solihull. Two of them set club records, Andre Sinclair-Linton, second in the high jump with an M50 record of 1.56m and John Skelton setting an M65 record of 10.44.54 in the 3000m. Andre then placed third in the long jump (5.10m) just 3cm off his club record for this discipline.

SWIMMING

Fast and Furious meet bodes well for MK swimmers

A LARGE number of Central Milton Keynes swimmers attended the Luton Fast And Furious end of season meet on July 16.

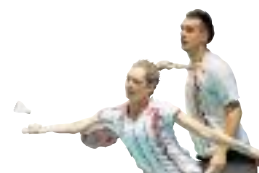
There were a number of outstanding swimmers and all those who attended achieved personal best times.

The top 16 of each event then competed in A and B finals and there were plenty of first places.

Yasmin Dos Santos was one of those in the 50m and 100m butterfly, as was Marcus Johnson in the 100m freestyle and 100m backstroke, Edith Patey in the 100m breaststroke, Kaelah Lawson in the 50m freestyle and Jamie Hanns in the 50m freestyle.

Second places included Aiyana Lawson in the 100m butterfly, Austin Geter (50m breaststroke), Dom Frost (100m freestyle), Marcus Johnson (50m backstroke and 50m freestyle), Ellie Ward 100m breaststroke and Grace Spong 50m freestyle.

There were also third places for Jamie Hanns, Miles McAuliffe, Rhiannon Jefferies, Aiyana Lawson, Ellie Ward and Tyler Reeve.



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Podium position: Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo lifts the trophy after finishing third at the Hungaroring



Ricciardo on podium as Max defends Kimi clash

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DANIEL Ricciardo says his podium finish at the Hungarian Grand Prix on Sunday was as good a position as he could have hoped for.

The Australian driver had the briefest of leads when he got off to a great start at the Hungaroring, but he lost it by the second turn and thought the pace of the Mercedes drivers would be too much for him to overhaul.

It was nevertheless an excellent race for Ricciardo, who moved up to third in the drivers' standings and he was happy that his recent bad luck had been reversed.

He said: "Third was the best we could do and Seb (Vettel) got really close in the last three laps; my tyres were getting towards the end, so coming over the line in third was good."

"Three podiums in a row here is great, it's a good place for me."

"Fridays and Saturdays have been really good for us from the start of

the season but the last few Sundays, for whatever reason, I haven't been that satisfied with, so it was important to put it together from Friday to Sunday this weekend and I believe I did that."

Max Verstappen also defended his battle with Kimi Raikkonen as the Dutch youngster finished fifth.

The two collided on the 57th lap and the Ferrari driver accused Verstappen of being too robust in the defence of his position.

But Verstappen said: "I was simply

protecting my position."

"I drove hard and just made sure I didn't lock up or make a mistake."

Verstappen is locked level on points with Vettel in fifth/sixth.

It was a good weekend for the Bulls, with them now moving within a point of Ferrari in the constructors' championship.

The German Grand Prix is next on the agenda for the Tilbrook team.

They will want to get some solid points on the board as there is the four-week summer break after Sunday's race.

Albon takes lead after Hungary GP3 series win

WILLER driver Alexander Albon has taken the lead in the GP3 series after he reigned supreme in the second race at the Hungaroring in Hungary.

The GP3 series takes place during the European legs of the Formula One series at the same track and the series has produced drivers who have gone on to compete at the very elite level, including Daniil Kvyat, Valtteri Bottas and Esteban Gutierrez.

On Sunday Albon overtook ART teammate Charles Leclerc in the overall championship standings by taking his third win of the season and moving three points clear of his main title challenger.

He picked up his third win of the season ahead of Jenzer Motorsport's Arjun Maini, with Leclerc making up the rest of the podium.

Albon won the race by 3.3 seconds having started from second on the grid, getting ahead of Maini going into turn one.

A clash between Akash Nandy and Nyck de Vries brought the safety car out but Nandy walked away from the incident, despite him rolling several times.

Albon and Maini then got away well after the safety car went in, but Albon began to pull further clear to take the victory.

Before the weekend Albon's season included victories in Silverstone and Barcelona and he had been on the podium for four out of a possible six races before the Hungaroring.

The Thai driver spent five years in karting before taking part in the Formula 3 European Championship in 2015 where he finished seventh.

In 2014 he was third in the Formula Renault 2.0 Eurocup.

Albon is also a BRDC Superstar and was the European and World Champion in karting.



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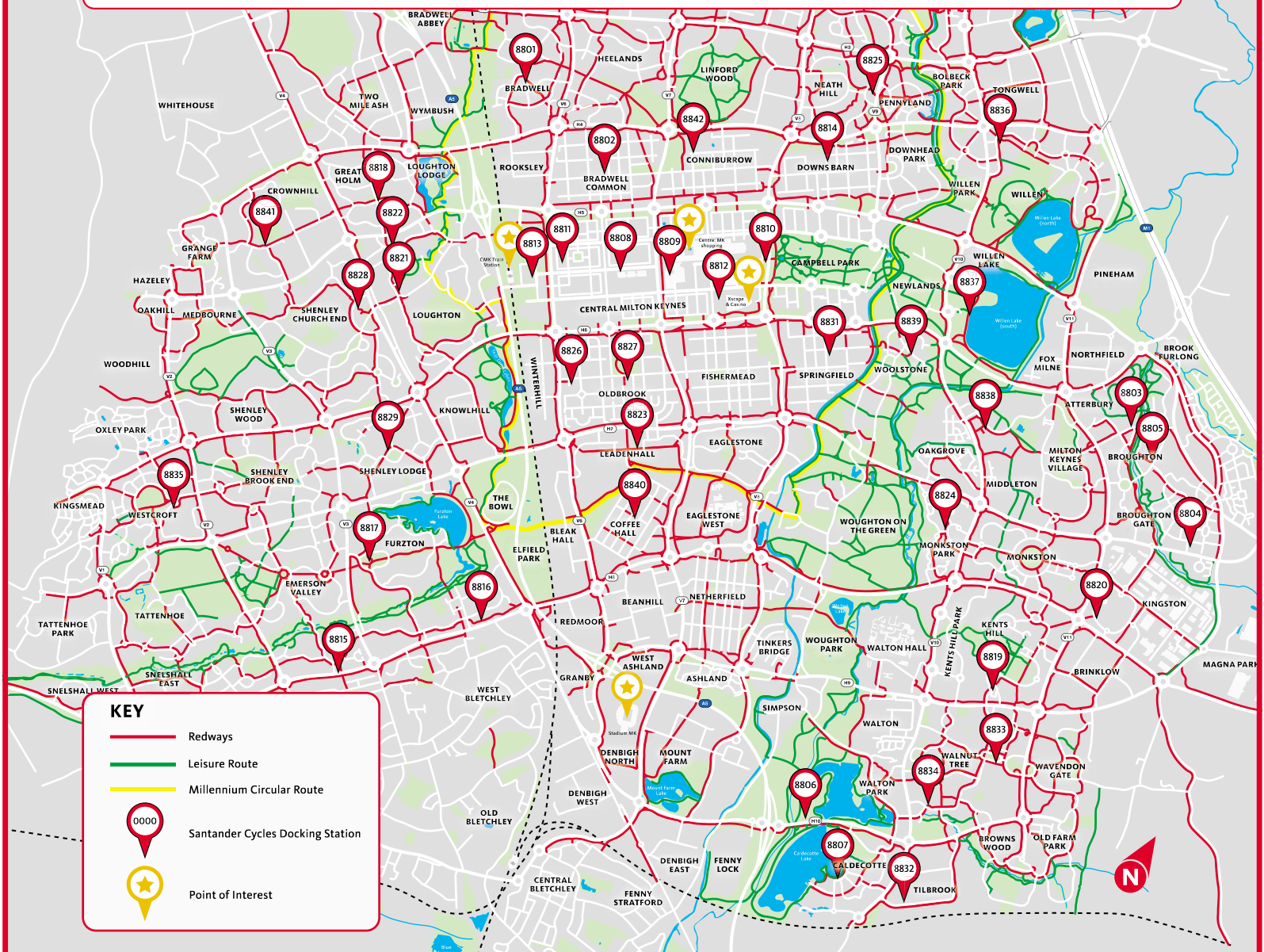
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